provision is concerned, the provision for Tourist Department is very meagre and presently Government is contemplating constituting a tourist development corporation to tap open market so far as finances are concerned.

2-00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ದೊಡ್ಡಬೋರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ಮತ್ತು ಸೋಮನಾಥಪುರ ದೇವಾಲಯ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಆದೇಶ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Yes. Whatever amout is provided in the budget is forthcoming during the fourth five year plan from the Government of India. So far as the Touist Department of the Goverument of Mysore is concerned, we have envisaged a number of schemes and we have made suggestions in that behalf, but it was difficult to get more plan provisions for the Tourist Department.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—As regards held our question No. 106 the hon. member is absent. It lapses. Now Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Conference of School Betterment Committee in Udipi Taluk

389. Sri B. BHASKER SHETTY (Kaup).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date on which the Fifth Conference of the School Betterment Committees, Udipi Taluk was conducted in Boarl Proudha Prathamika Shale, Kaup ;

(*b*) whether such conferences are taking place at taluk levels throughout the State ;

(*c*) the intention of summoning these conferences ; and the representatives that attend these conferences ;

(*d*) the amount of expenditure incurred in respect of the Fifth School Betterment Conference conducted at Kaup ;

(*e*) the procedure followed in collecting money for the said Conference ;

(*f*) the Chairman and the members of the receptiou committee constituted for the school betterment committee, Udipi Taluk ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) On 20th April 1969.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (1) In the compulsory Primary Education Hand Book of Mysore State Education Department, it is directed to arrange school betterment committees and to take part in those Committees.

(2) *Purpose of the Conference.*—To inform the report of the work done by the various school betterment committees of the taluk. To obtain more help to schools from donors and lovers of education. To remember and thank the Committees, associations and individuals who have given assistance to schools in the form of cash for materials, furniture and buildings. To issue certificates and rolling shield respectively to five school Head Masters who have rendered best services in the compulsory education work and to one school betterment committee which has carried out best work. These measures will enable to attract the attention of the lovers of education and also rural folk towards the schools.

Representatives who attend the Conference.—President and members of the school betterment committee and the school Head Master who is the Secretary of the Committee, President and Members of the Taluk Development Board, Officers of the Education Department and lovers of education.

(*d*) Rs. 2,159.

(*e*) Amount was collected from the following associations and school betterment committees :—

		Rs.
(1) Grant from the Taluk Development Board	...	500-00
(2) From Advertisement published in the Sovenir	...	515-00
(3) Contribution from school betterment committees	...	1,144-00
Total	...	2,159-00

(*f*) *Chairman of the Reception Committee.*—

(i) Sri M. Madhwaraja, President, Taluk Development Board, Udipi Taluk.

(ii) *Members*: All members of Legislature of the Taluk, President, Udipi Municipality and Members of Taluk Development Board and Reception Committee Members.